potential ratings are classes that indicate the relative quality of a subsurface sewage disposal system. These ratings are used to define the type of system that may be used or modified to meet the quality requirements. The ratings are: High Potential, Medium Potential, Low Potential, Very Low Potential, and Not Applicable.

High Potential: These soils have soil properties that make them suitable for high-quality subsurface disposal systems. These soils have good infiltration rates and permeability, and minimal leaching risks.

Medium Potential: These soils have more restrictive soil properties than High Potential soils. They may require more conservative design and operation parameters to ensure contaminant control.

Low Potential: These soils have soil properties that are more restrictive than Medium Potential soils. They may require more conservative design and operation parameters to ensure contaminant control.

Very Low Potential: These soils have soil properties that are very restrictive and may require significant modifications to the design and operation parameters. These soils may not be suitable for certain types of subsurface systems.

Not Applicable: These soils do not meet the criteria for any of the potential ratings and are not suitable for subsurface sewage disposal systems.

The potential ratings are based on soil testing and analysis, which is a critical factor in determining the suitability of a subsurface sewage disposal system. The ratings are intended to help planners and developers select the most appropriate system for a given location and to ensure that the system meets the necessary quality standards.